

# KYEMSC Subcommittee

**07/10/06**  
**3:00 PM**  
**KBEMS Office**  
**Frankfort, KY**

Type of Meeting: KYEMSC Subcommittee  
Facilitator: Mary Fallat, M.D.  
Note taker: Tom Taylor  
Members Present: Dr. Fallat, Erika Kravic, Steven Keath, Denise Gupton, Tom Taylor, Karen Erwin  
Guests: Holly Hopper (Drug Endangered Children Alliance), Brian Bishop (Director KBEMS)

## Agenda: Call to order at 15:03

### Roll Call **T. Taylor**

Discussion:

- Roll call completed and recorded.

Action items:

- None

Person responsible:

NA

Deadline:

NA

### New Business **Dr. Fallat**

Discussion:

- Tom explained how Mickey Reynolds has instructed us to transfer the grant to KCTCS. This transfer requires a letter from KBEMS signed by Brian Bishop.

Action items:

- Complete the necessary letters and submit them to the proper authorities.

Person responsible:

L. Quillen

Deadline:

ASAP

### Old Business **Dr. Fallat**

Discussion:

- There was no "Old Business".

Action items:

- None

Person responsible:

NA

Deadline:

NA

### Review of Last Meeting Minutes **Dr. Fallet**

Discussion:

- Minutes from 4-13-06 and 5-11-06 were reviewed and approved for posting.

Action items:

- Post the minutes from 4-13-06 and 5-11-06 to our web page.

Person responsible:

T. Taylor

Deadline:

ASAP

**Pediatric protocols & AHA 2006 Standards****Dr. Fallat / T. Taylor**

## Discussion:

- T. Taylor explained that that in the new American Heart Association (AHA) guidelines for Pediatric Advanced life Support (PALS) the Asystole and Pulseless Electrical Activity (PEA) protocols have been merged. After discussion with Dr. Fallat, the decision has been made to merge our Pediatric Asystole and PEA protocols to match the AHA standard. Once this has been done the protocols can be submitted to Dr. Dan Obrien for consideration by the Medical Standards Committee.

## Action items:

- Merge the Asystole and PEA protocols.
- Submit the new protocols to Dr. Obrien.

## Person responsible:

T. Taylor

T. Taylor

## Deadline:

ASAP

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**Congressional Budget (EMSC)****Dr. Fallat**

## Discussion:

- The House of Representatives has budgeted 19.5 million dollars to the EMSC program. The Senate has yet to act on an appropriation.

## Action items:

- None

## Person responsible:

NA

## Deadline:

NA

**KYEMSC Future Agenda****B.Bishop**

## Discussion:

- With 14-16 colleges at our disposal, Director Bishop feels that we should attempt to utilize them as a base for EMS training in the state. The KYEMSC Subcommittee could organize and coordinate these activities. This would enable KBEMS to be better prepared to operate the EMSC program should the Federal dollars cease to be available.
- Dir. Bishop would like to investigate the possibility of identifying and delivering courses (except EMSC Programs) that tuition may be charged for. By charging for these new courses KBEMS could support EMSC funding.
- These steps may make it necessary to upgrade some of our equipment possibly with an adult "multifunction" mannequin.
- Dr. Fallat inquired that of the 14-16 KCTCS schools, how many do EMS education? Dir. Bishop stated that some (possibly 10) but not all of them have Allied Health Programs. Dr. Fallat wondered if the program would include CME or ongoing continuing education for prehospital providers.

## Action items:

## Person responsible:

## Deadline:

**New Grant Application****Dr. Fallat**

## Discussion:

- Dr. Fallat offered the idea of working with KIPRC to create an online CME course aimed at injury prevention for prehospital care. The cost of such a program would be about \$35,000. There are some efforts in this area such as “TRAIN” which is the State of Kentucky’s training web site and webce.com that offers EMT based training. Dir. Bishop suggested that KCTCS has the facilities and personnel to create such a site.
- S. Keath suggested online offerings that are at the level of CCEMTP.
- Holly Hopper described the efforts of the Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Taskforce to create an online training course aimed at Meth and its effects on children. This would be a four hour course that takes a patient through the steps from identification of the Meth Lab, to Police response, EMS response, Fire Department response, and Child Welfare response in the chronological order in which they would occur. DEC has funding in place to accomplish this goal. The EMS response portion would be completed first. This training will offer CME credit for physicians, nursing, and prehospital providers. Ms. Hopper would like for the KYEMSC Subcommittee to assist in content development for the EMS portion. This is a 12 month development project which is in the discovery phase.
- K. Erwin would like to see us develop a video to train school personnel on the use, storage, and maintenance of their AED’s. We have worked with Eastern Ky. University (EKU) in the past to complete training videos.

## Action items:

- Create a storyboard for the EMS portion of the DEC online training.
- Contact Mark Snyder at KIPRC to coordinate the DEC training effort.
- Contact EKY about cost and availability to create new training and public service videos.

## Person responsible:

T. Taylor

T. Taylor

T. Taylor

## Deadline:

Next Mtg.

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**Committee Membership For  
KYEMSC****T. Taylor**

## Discussion:

- The subcommittee would like to investigate the possibility of placing one of our members on each task force and KBEMS committee.

## Action items:

- Determine the current committee assignments and poll the subcommittee members as to their availability.
- Add a standing committee report to the KYEMSC agenda.

## Person responsible:

T. Taylor

T. Taylor

## Deadline:

Next Mtg.

As Needed

**School Nurse Project****Karen Erwin**

## Discussion:

- Registration has begun. K. Erwin and T. Taylor have met with Hazel Chappell at U of K to set up the registration process.

## Action items:

- Complete registration information and forms for the conference and forward those to Hazel Chappell for publication.
- Check with D. McDonald to insure that our rooms are reserved and meals set up.
- Get the CD's printed.

## Person responsible:

T. Taylor

T. Taylor

T. Taylor

## Deadline:

Next Mtg.

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**Inmate EMT's****T. Taylor**

## Discussion:

- T. Taylor discussed the fact that inmate EMT'S at the Kentucky State Reformatory are seeking support for their attempt to retain their EMT certification after their prison sentence has been completed.
- The conclusion of the KYEMSC subcommittee is that we cannot support such an attempt.

## Action items:

- None

## Person responsible:

NA

## Deadline:

**Additional Information: Adjourn 16:30**

Next meeting to be announced.